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PROTEINS AND FRAGMENTS THEREOF, AND  
ANTIBODIES IMMUNOREACTIVE THEREWITH  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111**

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: